

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Degree at Rider



MISS HELEN BEAVER

Miss Helen Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver, Port Jervis, has completed the teacher training course at Rider College, Trenton, N. J. and will receive her B. S. degree in Education in August during commencement exercises.

While in college she served as vice president of the Women's Advisory Council, president of the Women's Athletic Association, captain of this year's varsity basketball team, was awarded the annual trophy for the outstanding senior athlete, was a member of the Dean's List, elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, named to Alpha Epsilon Zeta, honor fraternity which selects ten seniors to membership each year and is the highest honor the college can extend to any undergraduate and a member of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority. She was also in the May Queen court which presided over the annual Mayfair Ball. Nine girls were selected to serve in the court, the selection being made personally by John Robert Powers.

Children Will Have Picnic at Home

The Board of Managers and Trustees will entertain the children of the Industrial Home at a picnic supper party Friday, June 15, at 6 o'clock, at the home on East Chester street. The husbands and wives of the two groups will join with the members for the party.

Members of the board of managers include Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. A. H. Chambers, Mrs. Bertha Donnelly, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Mrs. S. D. Hiltbrant, Mrs. Frederick Holcomb, Mrs. G. V. D. Hutton, Mrs. M. Donald Lane, Mrs. Harry R. LeFevre, Mrs. Howard A. Lewis, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Lancelot Phelps, Mrs. George W. Pratt, Mrs. Robert R. Rodie, Mrs. John B. Sterley, Mrs. C. S. Treadwell, Mrs. William A. Warren, Mrs. Samuel Watts and Mrs. Edward V. Wilborn.

Trustees are Alva S. Staples, Alfred Schmid, Stephen D. Hiltbrant, William C. Kingman, James F. Loughran, Joseph M. Fowler, John T. Washburn, Dr. Frederic Holcomb, Superintendent and Mrs. William Mack will also be guests.

Fellowship Guild Closes Season

The Fellowship Guild of the First Presbyterian Church held its last regular meeting of the season Tuesday night at Ramsey Hall. The program consisted of a talk on "Gemology" by Samuel Scudder, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine Announce

Bar Mitzvah of Their Son
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine of 105 Mountain View avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel, at the Congregation Ahavath Israel, 72 Wurts street, at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

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J. A. C. Club Gives Program for D. A. R.

The final regular meeting for the season of the Junior Group, Willway Chapter D.A.R., was held Monday night at the chapter house. Mrs. Warren Russell presided and introduced Miss Isabel Swartwout, chairman of the Junior American Citizens Clubs, who announced the program for the evening given by members of the Maj.-Gen. Frederick L. Anderson Club.

The group presented a play about the naturalization court which the members of the cast had written. Those participating were Gary Short, judge; Robert Wilkey, county clerk; David Ralff, attorney; Joan Ten Eyck and Robert Rondon, petitioners; Joan Ewig and Rodney Wells, witnesses. At the business meeting, annual reports were given by the committee chairmen. Mrs. Clarence Dumm urged the members to attend the Hudson Valley Council meeting at Saugerties Friday.

Mrs. Lancelot Phelps installed the new officers for the coming year, who are Mrs. Roger G. Billings, chairman; Mrs. John Connors, vice chairman; Mrs. Lester M. Randall, treasurer; Mrs. Robert W. Hardwicke, secretary. Mrs. Russell expressed her thanks to the committee and officers for their cooperation during the year. Mrs. Billings then took charge of the meeting and announced the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Stanton Warren, approved schools; Mrs. Ralph Post, entertainment; Mrs. John Garon, ways and means; Mrs. Edward Hughes, hospitality; Mrs. Paul Hinkley, membership; Mrs. Stuart Randall, crippled children's fund; Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth, press; Mrs. Mildred Simmons, music; and Mrs. Lauren Lasher, flag.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Swartwout, Mrs. Hinkley and Mrs. R. R. Empringham. Refreshments were served and the decorations were in patriotic colors.

Catherine Boyce Is Married To P.F.C. William Moffett

Mrs. Daisy Boyce of 78 Franklin street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine Boyce, to P.F.C. William Moffett, son of Mrs. Lee Roy Tibbett, Marshall, Del. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hinkamp at the Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie, May 30, at 10 a. m. The bride's attendant was Miss Alice Hicks and P.F.C. Moffett had as his best man, P.F.C. Jack Leathermann.

Mrs. Moffett is a graduate of Kingston High School and Willard Beauty Academy in New York. She is employed at Luckey Platt's Beauty Salon, Poughkeepsie, P.F.C. Moffett is stationed at Great Haven.

Two Receive Master's Degrees At Columbia Teacher's College

David Kotler of 111 Hurley avenue and Florence M. Jacobson of 128 Fair street have been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Milton C. Del Manzo, provost, announced today. The degree was conferred Tuesday at the 131st annual commencement exercises of Columbia University.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Conant of Dedham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Codwise, 10 Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Benschoten entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at their home in West Park.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of 256 West Chestnut street is visiting her sister in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Freisenbrunck and son, Roger, of Hackensack, N. J., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davenport of Stone Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Myers, 44 Franklin street, are quietly celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary today. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Ruth Van Etten. They were married June 6, 1915.

Three Bridges, N. J., by the Rev. M. N. Kojanjan.

Miss Ellen Fay has returned to her home in East Kingston after finishing her course in beauty culture in New York City. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fay, she lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Fay, in New York.

Mrs. John Burke of Bayside, L. I., has returned to her home after spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Patrick Dermody, 83 Ten Broeck avenue.

Among Local Students in Class of 1945 at New Paltz



MARGARET AMBROSE



NANCY MOLYNEUX



JANE LYNCH



MARY GRINDROD



MARGARET LATOUR



HELEN GEARY



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MYRTLE DABNEY



ELIZABETH SCHOONMAKER



AUELE SCHWARTZ



PHYLLIS FITZ-GERALD



SHIRLEY PHILLIPS

Sixteen Local Students Will Receive Degrees at New Paltz Teachers' College

The annual commencement ceremonies at New Paltz State Teachers' College will be held Tuesday, June 12, when the graduates will receive permanent teaching certificates and bachelor of education degrees. Among the local students in the graduating class are the following:

Miss Margaret Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose, who has been engaged to teach the second grade at Mount Kisco next year. Her activities at New Paltz have included Epsilon Delta Chi, honorary teaching society, Cloniam Sorority of which she has been secretary; Glee Club, Country Life Club and she has served as an honorary Lantern Bearer.

Miss Nancy Molyneux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Molyneux, 280 Clinton avenue, has been president of the chorus, secretary of the Theta Phi Sorority and member of the Upsilon Guild and Music Association.

President of the class is Miss Jane Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lynch of Hedgesville. She also served as treasurer of the junior class and Lantern Bearer and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges. She was also a member of the Chorus, Artemis Sorority, Book Club and Newman Club at college.

Miss Mary Grindrod of New Paltz has been president of Epsilon Delta Chi, a Lantern Bearer, on the Palladium Art Staff and a member of Student Council, Glee Club, Arts and Crafts and Cloniam Sorority. Next year she will teach the third grade at Rockville Center, L. I.

Miss Margaret Latour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Latour, 289 Bushwick avenue, will teach at Greenport, L. I., next year. At New Paltz she was a member of the Glee Club, Theta

Phi Sorority of which she was treasurer; Epsilon Delta Chi, honorary teaching society; Upsilon Guild, Music Association and International Relations Club.

Miss Helen Geary was secretary of Artemis Sorority and a Lantern Bearer as well as member of the Dramatic Club, Upsilon Guild, Chorus (women's), Newman Club, Book Club and Assembly Committee. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Geary, 11 Park street, she has accepted the position to teach the seventh grade at Pearl River next year.

Miss Ann Netter, daughter of Mr. Martin F. Netter, 102 West Chestnut street, has been a member of the Epsilon Delta Chi, honorary teaching society; Cloniam Sorority; Vandal staff (school newspaper); Women's Chorus; Upsilon Guild; Glee Club and honorary Lantern Bearer. She will teach kindergarten at Ellenville next year.

Miss Ethel Shortt, daughter of Richard Shortt of Saugerties, has been president of Country Life Club at New Paltz. She has been active in Arts and Crafts Society; Epsilon Delta Chi, honorary teaching society, and Cloniam Sorority.

A member of the accelerated group who this summer will complete in three years the regular four-year program, is Miss Mary Telepas, daughter of Mrs. Peter G. Telepas, 111 Green street. She has been active in the Chorus, Country Life Club, Upsilon Guild and Theta Phi Sorority.

Miss Isabelle Guzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Guzman of Stone Ridge, has been a member of the orchestra, International Relations Club, Music Association, Literary Staff of Palladium, Alpha Sigma Omicron, Junior Fraternity, and Country Life Club.

Mrs. Mary E. Furbush of West

Hurley, who has been president of Alpha Sigma Omicron; associate editor of Vandal and accompanist for Women's Chorus, has also been a member of Arts and Crafts, Music Association and Country Life Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Van Wageningen of West Hurley.

Miss Myrtle Dabney, 47 South Pine street, has been a member of the Glee Club, Music Association, Youth Fellowship and Economics Club.

Also a member of the accelerated group is Miss Elizabeth Schoonmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoonmaker, 29 Franklin street. She has been a member of Artemis Sorority.

Miss Adele W. Schwartz, daughter of Mrs. Lucella Schwartz, 39 Montrose avenue, has been a member of Theta Phi Sorority.

Miss Phyllis Fitz-Gerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitz-Gerald, 80 West Piermont street, has been active in Arts and Crafts and Artemis.

Miss Shirley Phillips, 199 Wall street, will also complete her course this summer on the accelerated program. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Phillips, she has been a member of Artemis Sorority.

Card Parties
Women's Group Will Hold Card Party at Agudas Achim
The Women's Group of Congregation Agudas Achim will sponsor a dessert card party Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Agudas Achim lawn, East Union street. If stormy the party will be held in the social hall. The public is invited.

The Service Boys Club of Kingston Chapter 135, O.E.S., plan to have a card party at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, June 15, starting at 8 o'clock. All unsold tickets should be returned to Mrs. Marion Butler before the card party.

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High School Band Receives Awards, Certificates for Year

With the closing of the school year, awards and letters were presented to members of the Kingston High School Band in assembly Friday when the band made its last appearance for the year. The final activities for the band were the Sunday Memorial Service at the Municipal Auditorium, the picnic at DeWitt Lake arranged by the Band Council and participation in the Memorial Day parade.

Funds from the recent concert were divided and a \$15 check was presented to the Junior Red Cross, another \$15 check to the Senior Red Cross and another for \$37.50 for the purchase of a \$50 War Bond. Awards were made for the sale of tickets for this concert to Merrill Stone, 52 tickets; Alex Rowland, 32 tickets; Jack Matthews, 30 tickets; and Miss Betty Wilson, 30 tickets. The first two received medals presented by the Rossi Music Store and the last two \$1.50 each from the Band Fund.

Special awards were as follows: Boy and girl having displayed the greatest musical growth through the year: Girl, Betty Wilson; honorable mention, Dorothy Hornbeck. Boy, Arthur Buck; honorable mention Robert Buck, Martin Grubers, Bruce Decker, John Lawson.

Girl and boy having given greatest service to the band for the year: Girl, Jean Laidlaw; honorable mention, Sally McHugh. Boy, John Amarello; honorable mention, Chester Dolson.

Senior girl and boy for the most active service in the interest of the band throughout the year and for their contribution to musical growth of organization: Girl, Lois Crosswell. Boy, Robert Rosenthal; honorable mention: Philip Zaccaro, Anthony, Hummel.

Other awards of certificates and letters were as follows:

Band Certificates—Awarded on completion of one year band work: attendance, conduct, cooperation standards must be met, approved by the Band Music Council for the school year 1944-1945: Doris Abbott, Jay Alcon, Donald Barnowitz, Gerlinde, Richard Campbell, Richard Castiglione, Joseph Costello, Verabelle Crisman, Doris Dabney, Irving Dunham, Evangeline Eide, Jack Garon, Anthony Hummel, Nancy Halverson, Warren Hyde, Marlon Jindrick, Anna Kearns, Donald Kelley, Helen Kukuk, Joan Lacey, Ronald Lord, Jean Laidlaw, Sharon Leaycraft, Sally McHugh, Samuel Levine, Alex Rowland, Betty Jane Smith, Merrill Stone, Robert Straley, Harry Streeter, Rodney Wells, Alfred Weinrauch, Janet Sills, Arlene Van Buren, Robert Wolfersteig, Betty Wilson.

Band Letters—Awarded on completion of two years band work—attendance, conduct, cooperation and some musical growth must be met; approved by the Band Council: Harry Barnhart; George Beck, Robert Cahill, Bill Crosby, Vivian Dankberg, Chester Dolson, Robert Demarest, Donald Droulette, Dorothy Hornbeck, Jean Hotaling, Donald Laidlaw, Sheldon Levy, William McBride, Peter Nekos, Donald Quick, David Rosebath, Pat Manfro, Vincent Schratler, Marie Steinmiller, Hilda Tiedemann, Philip Zaccaro.

Alex E. Segal Will Reopen Woodstock Playhouse This Year
The Woodstock Playhouse in Woodstock will reopen its legitimate season for the first time since 1942. It will be under new management, that of Alex E. Segal, who will be managing director for a position formerly held by Robert Elyan. There will be an 11-week season. The first play will open June 28.

A permanent company of 20 will be attached to the theatre, and a policy of featuring guest stars will be employed. The plays will consist of a selection of the best of the Broadway hits of the last three years.

Meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Hebrew School on Post street. A rehearsal for the barn dance will follow the regular meeting. The following girls were elected officers at the last meeting: Miss Ruth Gold, president; Miss Sylvia Lippman, vice-president; Miss Janice Reben, corresponding secretary; Miss Esther Adin, recording secretary and Miss Blanche Levy, treasurer.

Club Notices
Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary
Mrs. C. E. Wonderly of 49 Emerson street, will be hostess to the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring one red point.

Connelly Ladies Auxiliary
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Connelly Fire Department will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. The members will vote on the constitution and by-laws. All those attending this meeting will be charter members of the organization. A social hour of games and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

Uster Civic Association
Members of the Uster Civic Association will meet at their club rooms tonight on Fair street. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting.

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Dinner Club Lists Reporter from China For First Meeting

The first meeting of the Kingston National Dinner Club will be held in the Crystal Room of the Governor Clinton Hotel Wednesday, June 13, at 6:30 p. m. The speaker will be Harrison Forman, who has just returned after spending four years as a foreign correspondent in China. His new book, "Report from Red China" will soon be released by the publisher. It will give his account of five months following his address there will be a forum period.

Reservations and membership tickets have been mailed with representation in the county areas as well as Kingston. The goal of 125 couples has nearly been reached. The first meeting has been arranged through the Harold R. Post Agency in New York and Mr. Post expects to be present at the dinner next week. Arrangements for the fall program will be made at this meeting.

Directors of the Kingston group are John Herlihy, Miss Irene Kinade, Howard R. St. John, Miss Emma Smith, John B. Sterley, and Roy M. Sutcliffe. Officers are the Rev. Frank Lawrence Golnick, president; Mrs. Herbert Fisher, vice-president; Warren Smith, secretary and Fred Eitel, treasurer.

Varied Program Will Be Given at Nursery

Miss Sophie Schmidtkonz announces that on the program to be given Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Day Nursery, there will be a number of interesting items. One of these will be a dance number by two pupils of the Cashin School of Dancing. Miss Donna Hyatt will read a poem written by Miss Schmidtkonz and dedicated to Miss Elita Noble and the staff of the Day Nursery.

There will also be several piano numbers, solos and duets and vocal numbers as well as one number by the little drummer boy. The program is being given for the benefit of the nursery and the public is invited.

Mrs. John Herlihy Is Honored At House Warming Party

Mrs. John Herlihy was given a surprise "house warming" Tuesday night by a group of former Cashin School of Dancing pupils, neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Herlihy have moved from 225 North Manor avenue to 68 West O'Reilly street, and last night the group gathered at the new home. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

Those attending were: Mrs. Alec Mollott, Mrs. John Mackinnon, Mrs. Harry Halverson, Mrs. Albert Salzman, Mrs. R. Frederic Chidsey, Mrs. E. W. Pemberton, Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Stanley Hankinson, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Jay Rifenbary, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Ernest LeFevre, Mrs. P. A. Gilderleeve, Mrs. John S. Sterley, Mrs. Parker K. Brimmer, Mrs. Frank Tease, Mrs. Van Dyke Basten and Mrs. Henry Weber.

Junior Married Women's Dinner
The Junior Married Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A. will hold its annual dinner at the Kirkland Hotel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The chairman of the various committees will give reports of the year's work.

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Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded by the Freeman thermometer during the night was 45 degrees. The highest point reached on until noon today was 63 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—This afternoon, sunny, highest temperature 60 to 65, moderate northwesterly winds. Tonight, mostly clear, cool, lowest temperature 45 to 50 in city; 35 to 40 in suburbs; gentle northwesterly winds becoming variable. Thursday, partly cloudy, highest temperature 65 to 70; gentle to moderate variable winds. Eastern New York—Fair and cool tonight. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and continued cool.



Shokan and Olive Odd Fellows to Hold Memorial

Sunday evening, June 10, the annual memorial services sponsored by Shokan Lodge, Odd Fellows, and the Olive Rebekah Lodge will be held at 8 o'clock at the Olive Bridge Methodist Church. The Rev. Merton S. Cady, pastor of the church, will be the speaker. During the service there will be vocal selections and a special program of music, including selections by the Olive quartet. Charles Gerwin will have charge of the musical portion of the program. The committee in charge extends an invitation to the public to attend this service.

Cow Sets Record

Peterborough, N. H.—Another daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Langwater Frolic, owned by A. H. Chambers, Maple Lane Farm, Kingston, N. Y., has completed an official advanced register record. She is three-year-old Maple Lane Frolic's Belle, which produced 9,600.9 pounds of milk and 532.0 pounds of butterfat. This record was supervised by Cornell University and reported to the American Guernsey Club for approval and publication.

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60,000 Workers 26-29 Might Lose Draft Deferments

Various Outbacks Will Reduce by 17 Per Cent Total of Men Now Deferred

Washington, June 6 (AP)—Sixty thousand currently "irreplaceable" industrial workers 26 through 29 stand to lose their draft deferments by fall, government officials estimated today.

Munitions outbacks and diminished urgency of the other war supporting activities will reduce by at least 17 per cent the total of 350,000 key men of that age now occupationally deferred, said these officials. They are familiar with a preliminary manpower survey, but asked that their names be withheld.

The survey is being made by the government's inter-agency deferment committee in line with Selective Service's new policy of meeting calls from the ranks of men under 30.

This committee, headed by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, was set up early this year to protect what was described as a "hard core" of irreplaceable industrial workers, 26 through 29.

Most registrants who qualified were given six-month deferments beginning in March or April. But Selective Service plans to cancel any of those before their September or October expiration dates in cases where deferred men are laid off or no longer can be classified indispensable.

This does not necessarily mean that all such registrants will be drafted. Some of the 60,000 will not meet physical standards, it was pointed out.

In announcing its new policy two weeks ago, Selective Service said the program of certifying key workers 26 through 29 for deferment would be continued "pending receipt of more accurate information concerning the urgency of certain war production programs and services."

The deferment committee expects to announce soon new measuring sticks for determining which of these men will retain deferments.

The new criteria will take into consideration, among other things, heavy outbacks in the aircraft industry and those expected in other munitions fields. Another factor, for example, is the easing of the steel situation, permitting release of that metal for civilian goods production, effective July 1.

While many workers in such industries are expected to be shorn of their deferments, men in ship repair and transportation, for instance, probably will be continued in 2-A or 2-B.

Another factor guiding the tightening of restrictions for men 26 through 29 is the planned release of 2,000,000 veterans from the army. The return of these men will provide replacements for industrial workers who heretofore could not be spared.

Forsyth Fire

An overheated electric motor in one of the compression buildings in Forsyth Park caused the fire department to respond to a still alarm of fire at 6:37 o'clock Tuesday evening. The building was filled with smoke but the only damage was to the motor.

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News of Our Own Service Folk

Home From Pacific



JOHN CRISPINO, JR.

John Crispino Jr., 19, petty officer 2/c son of Mrs. Angelina Crispino and the late John Crispino has recently spent a 10-day leave at his mother's home, 79 Auburn street after 10 months of combat duty in the Pacific. He has participated in 19 battles, 6 of them major. He now wears six bronze stars, and the Atlantic, Asiatic, Pacific, and Philippine ribbons. He was also a member of the Home Guard from which he received an honorable discharge when he enlisted in the navy in April 1943. He was employed by the Fuller Shirt Factory of Pine Grove avenue before enlisting and completed his boot training at Sampson in June 1943.

WARREN GETS AIR MEDAL

A 7th A.A.F. Heavy Bomber Base in the Marianas—Technical Sergeant John R. Warren of Kingston, N. Y., serving with the 11th Bombardment Group, oldest B-24 outfit operating against the Japanese in the Western Pacific, has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement against the enemy on aerial flights. He is a radio operator and left waist gunner.

Sergeant Warren, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. D. Warren, reside at 13 Len Court, Kingston, has served with the 7th A.A.F. in the Central Pacific since July, 1944.

A graduate of Kingston High School, Sergeant Warren was employed by the Kingston Daily Leader before entering the A.A.F. in June, 1942.

MERVINE AT NORFOLK

Horace C. Mervine, 18, seaman, second class, U.S.N.R., of Kingston, arrived at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. Son of Mrs. Helen Mervine of Atlantic City, N. J., he is married to the former Marie Conry of 62 Broadway, Kingston. Before enlisting, he attended school in Kingston.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

The following local residents were included in the list of officers and enlisted men who were honorably discharged from the army of the United States on June 2, through the 1282nd S. C. U. (Separation Center) Fort Dix, N. J.: Tech 3 Richard L. Wilbur, 16 Merritt avenue, Kingston, and P.F.C. Enrico Caruso, 97 Center street, Ellenville.

IN NAVAL SERVICE 22 YEARS

Alden James Force, chief ship's clerk, U. S. N., 1307 Union avenue, Belvidere, Ill., is attached to the personnel department at the Atlantic Fleet's base at Little Creek, Va., after four years' duty aboard a transport in the Pacific. He has been in the Naval service 22 years. His wife is the former Anne C. O'Reilly of Kingston. They have two children. They live at Belvidere.

SCHAFFNER IN PACIFIC

Charles L. Schaffner, Mr. M. J. Schaffner, R.D. 1, Kingston, was formerly of the crew of the U.S.S. Chataigne, whose depth charges brought to the surface the German U-boat 505, said to be the first war vessel captured intact on the high seas by the U. S. Navy since 1813. Pictures of the event are now being shown in the local theatres' news reels. Schaffner now is serving in the Pacific theatre of action.

Pvt. Myron Hopper is spending a furlough at his home, West Chestnut street. He has been returned from Europe where he had been held prisoner of the Nazi government since last October.

Brothers in Service



CPL. JACK H. DAWKINS

Cpl. John H. Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schryver of 138 Smith avenue and husband of the former Miss Agnes Shortell of Sawkill, stationed somewhere in France, writes to friends that he is enjoying the best of health and speaks of his many friends in his home town. He has been in the service since January, 1944, and went overseas in September, 1944. He has been favored with a letter of commendation from the commanding officer, has received a battle star. He is serving with the statistical and administration department of the mobile, machine records unit. He has been based in Paris and Nancy, France, and spent time in many cities of northern France, including Remonville, Le Havre. He is well known to sports fans as manager and player of several fast semi-pro baseball clubs, the old Kyanize and Independents. He was formerly employed by his brother, George, in the grocery business. He has two children, Jackie and Bobbie, at home, 138 Smith avenue.



PVT. FRED D. SCHRYVER

Pvt. Fred D. Schryver of the United States Marines has concluded his combat training at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., and is now stationed at San Diego, California, undergoing special sea training. Fred enlisted in the Marines in December 1944, graduating from Kingston High School in the class of '45 and was prominent in the field of sports, playing two years on the varsity baseball team, also a member of the cross country squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schryver of 138 Smith avenue, and brother of George and Jack Dawkins of Kingston.

ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Leah Charlotte Schultz, aviation machinist's mate second class of 89 Downs street, was one of a W.A.V.E. contingent which left a West Coast port of embarkation recently aboard a Navy transport bound for an overseas base. A volunteer for duty outside the continental limits of the United States, she will be assigned to duty on a Pacific Island base to relieve a man for assignment to the forward area. As the Navy's battle lines extend nearer Japan and the Orient, W.A.V.E. volunteers continue to be accepted for overseas duty.

The United States Employment Service has 1,500 local offices.

The War Today

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As intended, the Allied pronouncement on Germany is confined almost entirely to the machinery for control and not very enlightening as to methods by which the country is to be re-established as a nation.

The machinery turns out as expected. It is intricate, undoubtedly will run into clashes of both personalities and policies, but could hardly have been evolved, under the circumstances, in any other way.

There are statements in the announcements, where it strays from pure descriptive of the control machinery, which give rise to speculation.

Chief among these is the combination of statements regarding boundaries.

That the boundaries, for occupational purposes, are those as of 1937.

That the set-up does not involve annexation of Germany.

Just where this leaves the Polish occupation of Silesia is unclear. Polish settlers already are reported moving into at least some cities in this area, largely evacuated by the Germans in front of the Russian advance and with further evacuation reported recently.

According to the Lublin radio, these Poles "will assume posts in the administration of local government, commerce, industry, handicrafts and communications." In connection with "the resettlement of people in ancient Slav lands that now return to the mother country." This statement was made specifically with regard to the then impending transfer of 1,000 Poles from Lodz to Frankfurt.

This is annexation accomplished, compared with annexation which had been expected under ultimate settlement rather than under temporary military control. Since it was expected to develop ultimately, it is of little import except as it relates to another section of

the plans, which reserves to the full council the right to determine all matters, in any zone, affecting Germany as a whole. Here is a hint that future decisions as to what affects Germany as a whole and therefore lies within the province of the council rather than the individual zone controllers, may be more difficult than the immediate problems themselves.

At any rate, it opens the door for another important problem to come up immediately. That is compensation of Holland for the land which Germany flooded. Holland is in desperate straits for food and, unlike other war-ravaged countries, cannot do much for herself because of what the salt water did to her farming areas, which will take years to rehabilitate. Even the Dutch are not unanimous on whether annexation of German land will be the best long-term answer. Future dangers are too obvious. Is it a matter for the British occupying authorities to decide, or for the whole control council?

Americans Can Buy Goods

Paris, June 6 (AP)—American troops now are permitted to buy certain non-rationalized articles in German stores, send out laundry and "mingle with displaced persons and other Allied nationals inside Germany" at their own risk, Stars and Stripes said today. The army newspaper said these were results of new interpretations of Gen. Eisenhower's non-fraternization policy.

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Russians Report They're Sure Body Of Hitler Is Found

However, Since There Is Element of Uncertainty, No Official Word Is Given

Berlin, June 6 (AP)—A high Russian military source said today a body found in Berlin had been identified with fair certainty as that of Adolf Hitler.

The body, smoke-blackened and charred, was one of four discovered in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reichschancellery after the fall of Berlin. These four bodies, any one of which answered pretty well to Hitler's description, were removed and carefully examined by Russian army physicians.

All were badly burned from the flames with which the Red Army soldiers finally cleared out the bunker and its leading Nazis made their last ditch stand.

After careful examination of teeth and other characteristics the Russians singled out one body which they believe almost certainly is that of the Nazi Fuehrer. Asked why no official announcement of the discovery has been made yet by Moscow, this Russian source said that as long as any element of uncertainty exists the Russians do not wish to state definitely that Hitler's body has been found. The source added, however, that there seemed little doubt that this actually is the corpse of Hitler.

Examination of the body showed that the man almost certainly died of poisoning.

Whether this was self-administered there is no sure means of knowing. It will be recalled, however, that Russian sources recently reported that Hitler died of an injection given him by his physician, Doctor Morel, after he had been insane and half-paralyzed for several days. According to a telegram sent by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels to Grand-Adm. Karl Doenitz, Hitler died at 3:30 p. m. on May 1. Goebbels himself apparently committed suicide shortly afterward, just before the last stronghold of Nazism in Berlin fell to the Russians.

Goebbels' own body was discovered by the Russians in the same underground shelter, together with those of his wife and children. All had died by poisoning. Their bodies also were badly burned, but were identified by the Russians without too much difficulty.

The Russians have given no hint as to how the bodies of Hitler, Goebbels and other Nazis found in Berlin have been disposed of.

Laval Not Classified

London, June 6 (AP) Richard Law, spokesman for the foreign office, told Commons today that Pierre Laval, who was chief of the Vichy government, had not been classified as a war criminal by the Allies. "To be that, he would have to be nominated by the French government," Law said, "and so far he has not been so nominated." Laval was one of the most notorious French collaborators during the German occupation. The de Gaulle government accused him of treason and a Marseille court has condemned him to death in absentia. Laval fled to Spain by plane when Germany was falling and is now in custody in Barcelona.

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Protestant Leader Thinks Hitler May Have Tried Escape

Naples, June 6 (AP)—Germany's anti-Nazi Protestant leader, the Rev. Martin Niemöller, says he believes Hitler may have tried to escape by U-boat to Japan under cover of the Nazi announcement of his death.

Liberated by American soldiers and now classed as a "displaced person" after spending eight years in prison camps for attacking Nazism from his Berlin pulpit, Niemöller said yesterday:

"I read recently that a U-boat had been reported taken with German officers aboard, who were believed trying to escape to Japan. It may be that Hitler (also) was trying to escape and for that reason the Nazis announced he was dead."

Niemöller, who called himself "Hitler's own prisoner and personal enemy," said he would not believe Hitler is dead until and unless "a reliable witness has seen the body."

Of the German people, Niemöller said they "like to be governed and live under some authority" and as a whole "don't like to mingle in politics." However, he said the Germans had suffered badly and found themselves victims of Nazism like others, which might make them "a little more cautious." It remained possible, he added, that they were "incapable of living under a democracy."

Niemöller said his opposition to Hitlerism was based on reli-

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